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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED ON AUGUST 22,

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Applicant's attorney has been informed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") via a conversation of August 10, 2001 between Deshaun Durham of the USPTO and Applicant attorney's assistant that the *Notice of Missing Parts* (copy enclosed) was mailed in error; that this *Notice* will be withdrawn; and that a new *Notice* concerning an incomplete filing will be sent.

Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Missing Parts be withdrawn.

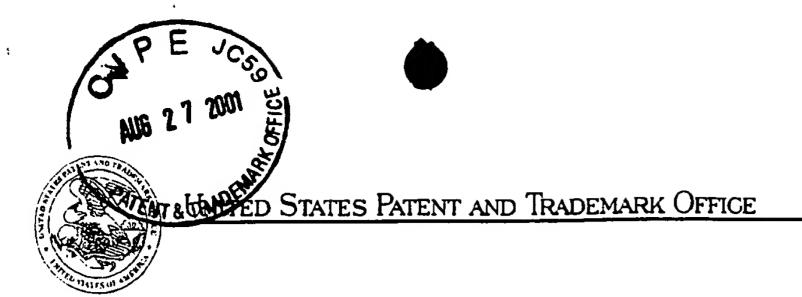
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$144.
 - \$144 for 16 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 564.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")